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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application No.: 09/545,288 ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: April 7, 2000 ) Examiner: MINH N TRINH  
For: METHOD FOR MAKING SMART ) Confirmation No.: 1602  
CARDS CAPABLE OF OPERATING )  
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: